

McGuireWoods LLP
201 North Tryon Street
Suite 3000
Charlotte, NC 28202-2146
Phone: 704.343.2000
Fax: 704.343.2300
www.mcguirewoods.com

T. Richmond McPherson III
Direct: 704.343.2038

McGUIREWOODS

rmcpherson@mcguirewoods.com

June 17, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Docket No. 2022-89-G; Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates and Charges

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In accordance with the Commission's letter dated April 12, 2022, enclosed for filing is a certification of mailing of the Notice of Hearing as required in the above-referenced docket. Also enclosed is a copy of the bill insert Notice of Hearing that was placed in every bill that was mailed and every bill that was provided electronically to customers who receive bills via electronic format.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

/s/ T. Richmond McPherson III

T. Richmond McPherson III

TRM/bms

cc: ORS
South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs
Bruce Barkley
Pia Powers
Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Certification of Mailing of Notice of Hearing* filed in Docket No. 2022-89-G was served electronically or via U.S. mail, first-class postage prepaid, upon all parties of record in this proceeding.

This the 17th day of June, 2022.

/s/ Brooke M. Szymanski
Brooke M. Szymanski

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

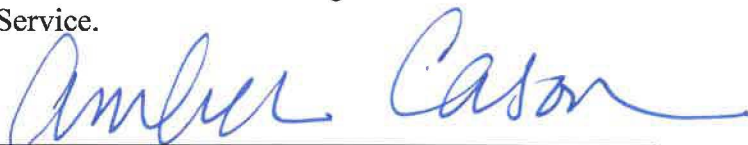
Docket No. 2022-89-G

In the Matter of)
)
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. – Application)
Of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for)
Adjustment of Rates and Charges)

CERTIFICATION

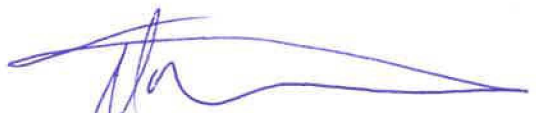
I, Amber Cason, being duly sworn, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a citizen and resident of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and am neither an infant nor incompetent.
2. I am a Lead Marketing Manager for Duke Energy Business Services, LLC
3. As directed by the Public Service Commission of the State of South Carolina, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. has, at its own expense and on or before June 6, 2022, provided the attached Notice of Hearing to each of its customers by U.S. Mail or Electronic Service.

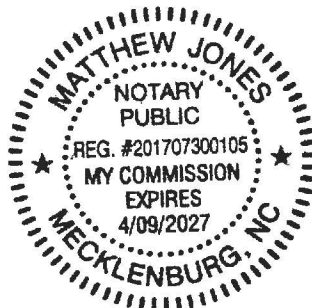


Amber Cason

Signed to and subscribed before me
This the 10th day of June, 2022.



Notary Public



My commission expires:

April 9 2027

READ CAREFULLY

Be Heard

You have a right to comment.
 You do not have to attend.

NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

**Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
 to File Proposed Changes in Rates
 (*This Filing Includes a Request for a Rate Increase*)**

Docket No. 2022-89-G

Why is this Notice Important?

- The Public Service Commission of South Carolina (PSC or the Commission) watches over businesses that provide necessary services for day-to-day life, such as electricity service.
- Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., is requesting a rate increase and changes to certain terms and conditions of its gas service.
- Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., states the average monthly bill impact of its proposed rate increase is:

Line No.	Customer Class	Average Monthly Bill Impact ¹ \$ Increase/(\$ Decrease)	Average Monthly Bill Impact ¹ % Increase/(% Decrease)
1	Residential	\$3.83	6.2%
2	Commercial	\$4.03	1.7%
3	Industrial	(\$358.28)	(3.3%)

¹The actual monthly bill impact will vary by each individual customer within each of the rate classifications, and by month.

- Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. also elects to have the terms of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act apply to its rates and charges from the effective date of the rates approved in this case.
- The case was filed according to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-240 and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-823(A)(3).
- These hearings have been scheduled according to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-240 and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817.
- **Name of Case in the Public Service Commission Docket Management System** - Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates and Charges

For the Company's complete proposal visit: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/94270074-fa6a-4b6c-99ac-b7c89914c869>

For the entire Case visit: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/118125>

How can I Participate in This Case?

Option A: Customers and interested persons have a right to comment and/or attend public hearings before the PSC hears the Case, but your participation is not required. If you want to provide comments and/or attend the public hearing, **you must pre-register to testify whether you want to appear virtually or in-person.** For more information, see below:

Dates and Times for Customer and Interested Persons Public Hearings (Virtual or In-Person):	
Monday, July 25, 2022 Morning Session: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Evening Session: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.	<i>Only if needed</i> Wednesday, July 27, 2022 Morning Session: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Evening Session: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

****Deadline to pre-register: 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 22, 2022****

If you would like to speak, pre-register by contacting the Commission:

1. By e-mailing communications@psc.sc.gov with your name, telephone number, physical address, and if you plan to attend in-person or virtually;
2. By completing the following survey: (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LKB6XPY>);
3. By calling 803-896-5133

All testimony will be given under oath and is part of the proposed rate change record of the case. A Party may object to your statement and ask for it to be deleted.

Location of Hearings:**In-person:**

101 Executive Center Drive,
Hearing Room
Columbia, SC 29210

Virtual Access:

Watch Live at <https://www.scetv.org/live/public-service-commission>,

-OR-

Call-In to Listen: 1-855-797-9485,
Enter meeting passcode, when prompted:
2301 237 3338

Option B: File Public Comments or Letters of Protest by emailing contact@psc.sc.gov

-OR-

Mail Public Comments or Letters of Protest to:
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210

Option C: File a Petition to Intervene. (Please review the Public Service Commission's statutes and regulations for requirements for filing a Petition to Intervene.) (See Commission Regulation 103-825)

An Intervenor has the right to testify, cross-examine witnesses, and appeal the Commission's Final Decision. You may file a Petition to Intervene by:

- Emailing contact@psc.sc.gov no later than **Thursday, June 21, 2022**.

-OR-

- Mailing a Petition to Intervene to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210 no later than **Thursday, June 21, 2022**. Please include your email address.

****You must give a copy of your Petition to Intervene to all Parties in this case.**

When Will the PSC Hear the Utility Company's Case?

When: **Beginning Monday, August 15, 2022**, at **10 a.m.** and continuing through the remainder of the week, **if necessary**. This hearing is virtual unless changed by the Commission.

Where: 101 Executive Center Drive, Hearing Room, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 **Livestream:** <https://www.scetv.org/live/public-service-commission>

Who Can I Talk to About This Notice?

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. Customer Service for Home and Business Service	800-752-7504
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. Hearing or Speech Impaired Number	711
Office of Regulatory Staff	803-737-5230 or 1-800-922-1531
Department of Consumer Affairs	803-734-4200 or 1-800-922-1594
Public Service Commission	803-896-5100

Persons seeking further information about these procedures should contact the Commission at **(803) 896-5100** or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.